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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D. C.,
WASHINGTON, January 2d, 1886
The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of the District of Columbia will be held on
the THIRD MONDAY of January. 1886, the 18th instant, at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th st. n.w., commencing at 9
o clock a.m.

O'clock a.m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to constitute a board, to conduct the affairs of the company, is required to be held at the above

meeting.

By the sixth article of the By-Laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company, the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and election, in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 p.m."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTBOLLER OF THE CUR-

mence the business of Banking:
Now, therefore, I, HENRY W. CANNON. Comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON," in the CITY OF WASHINGTON, in the COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, and DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, is anthorized to commence the business of Banking as

washington, and district of collumbia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of [L.s.] office, this 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1885.

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A dividend of thirty cents a share has been declared on the capital stock of this company, payable at the office in Center Market on and after MONDAY, Jan-uary 11, 1886. Transfer books close January 4.

SAML. W. CURRIDEN, Treasurer, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1885. d22toja11

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THE WHANGDOODLE MOURNETH

FOR ITS FIRST BORN.

The Children of Israel during their Babylonish cap-

The Children of Israel during their Babylonish captivity would not sing because their hearts were heavy. They hung their harps upon the willows, their strings were mute and they longed to return to Jerusalem. Also, after having been released from Fgyptian bondage and during their wanderings in the wilderness they sighed for the flesh-pots of Egypt. Biblical history furnishes us with many fitting illust ations of men of the present day. We know of those who felt themselves in bondage when doing business in a parrow

the present day. We know of those who left themselves in bondage when doing business in a narrow space—they were successful, but being of weak and narrow minds successful, but being of weak and narrow minds successful, but them and they argued themselves into the belief if they could control greater space, whatev rits magnitude, that they could run the whole machine successfully, eventually scoop in all the little fishes of the trade and thereby command the patropage of the whole people.

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WHANGDOODLE MOURNETH FOR ITS FIRST

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Next Week-Fanny Davenport as Fedora. ja6 BEST ORCHESTRA CHAIRS 1a6-4t\* THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WEEK OF PRAYER-UNION SERVices in Methodist Episcopal churches.
Wednesday, January 6 - Foundry, conducted by
Revs. Edwards and Baldwin; subject, Home and
Foreign Missions. Thursday, Jan. 7 - Mount Zion,
conducted by Revs. Prica: and France; subject,
thurch and Family. Friday, Jan. 8 - McKend ee,
conducted by Revs. Naylor and Ockerman; subject,
Nations and Governments. All these services at 7:30
p.m.

The Supplement of the Evening Star
to-day contains the full text of the bill introduced by Mr. McComas in the House yesterday
to regulate insurance companies in the District
of Columbia, the Hebrew fair, the destructive
floods in Pennsylvania, Great Yachting Ahead,
a full list of members of the Cabinet and of Con-

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Fourteenth Building Association is requested at Goddard's Hall on a HURSDAY NIGHT, January 7th, 1886, for the purpose of settling up the affairs of the Association. Thomas Dowling, S. Thomas Brown, Wm. V. ewis. J. Henry Wilson, W. P. Mayfield, F.V. Offut, R.B. & A.B. Cropley, Samuel T. Howard, Eugene A. Shekell. Albert Miller, John T. Wood. Will be answered To-morrow.
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

WASHINGTON, December 28th. 1885.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON," in the CUTY OF WASHINGTON, in the COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, and DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

WOMAN'S CHR STIAN TEMPLERANCE Union,—Day of Prayer, Friday, January 8, at Central Union Mission Rooms, 9.9 Pennsylvania ave., from 1 to 4::0 p.m. Leaders—Rev. Dr. Bart-Lett, at 1 p.m.; Mrs. M. M. Chapin. 1:30 p.m.; Rev. Von B. Krauser, of South America, 2 p.m.; Mrs. WM. Burris, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor. 3:00 p.m.; Rev. F. D. Power 3:30 p.m.; Miss L. H. Chase, 4 p.m. Good music. Public cordially invited. ja6-2t HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION. (25th Mon hly meeting.)

The second annual meeting of above named Association will be held at the hall, southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 19th street, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock. EVENING, the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock.

The second annual report will be submitted and officers for the ensuing or third year elected. Stockholders are requested to attend.

A new or third series of stock opens on this evening. Shares \$1 each per month. Five per cent interest allowed. Loans of \$200 per share may be obtained.

W. H. WETZEL. Secretary, j6,8&12-3t 2131 H st. n.w.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of HANSON, ROBERTSON & CRALLE has this day been dissolved by mutual A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of
Directors, will be held at the office of the Company,
Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of Jannary, 1886.
The polis will be opened at 10 a.m., and closed at 12
m. Transfer books will be closed on the 6th of January, 1886, and opened on January 14th, 1886.
H. HURT, President,
C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

DIVIDEND No. 18. T. M. HANSON, B. H. ROBERTSON, R. K. CRALLE.

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE Company's Almanac for 1886 (Treading on Fish), for free distribution, at the office of the company, 933 F st. n.w. JAMES E. WAUGH, N. B.—Twenty-five cents per copy will be paid for a few copies of '83 and '84 issue. THE TESTIMONY OF YOUR PALATE on the witness stand will be. That the Deerfoot Farm Bacon, Hams and Fowls are the most delicious flavored meats in this country. A full supply
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j5-3t
1413 New York ave. NEW ISSUE OF STOCK.

THE UNION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING AS-SOCIATION will hold its fifty-second regular monthly meeting for the payment of dues and advances on WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1886, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Cosmopolitan Hall, corner 8th and E sts. n. w. Shares in the Seventh Issue may be taken at this meeting.

DENNIS CONNELL, President. meeting. DENNIS CONN DAN L DONOVAN, Secretary. DR. E. B. BLISS, DENTIST, REMOVED to 1215 Pennsylvania avenue, over Sam'l Lewis' Sons. Jewelers. Artificial teeth inserted with PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Liabilities.

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> C. C. DUNCANSON, President.
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> LEWIS ABRAHAM, Vice President.
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> E. M. LAWTON, Treasurer.
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> CHAS, BAUM, Director.
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> JOHN COOK, Secretary.

JOHN COOK, Secretary, 618 12th street. ja4-St THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the NATIONAL FAIR ASS CIATION will be held on MONDAY, JAN. 11, at 12 M., at the office of the Association, Room No. 1, Vernon Row, corner of 10th st and Pennsylvania ave n.w., for the election of eleven Directors and a Treasurer, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.

H. BROWNING, President. LOUIS CHAPUIS, PRACTICAL COOK and Caterer. Single Dishes, Dinner Parties and Receptions. No 1415 P st. n.w., near 14th st. All orders addressed to M. HEBNER, Const. All orders addressed w., will be promptly fectioner, 1508 14th st. n.w., will be promptly 45-2m\* A REPORT HAVING BEEN PUT IN circulation that I have discontinued the business hereto ore conducted under the name of the "swiss Dairy" I take this method to inform my customers that no change has been made, but that it continues upon the same basis. The generous patronage of the past is solicited for the future, in return for which I pledge myself to furnish the best milk the country affords. If at any time there should be any dissatistaction I shall esteem it a personal favor to be dissatisfaction I shall esteem it a personal favor to be immediately informed. A change having been made in the drivers of wagons Nos. 6 and 7 customers are requested not to settle any bills unless authorized by me. [ja2-4t] MRS. ELIZABETH WAGNER.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 31st, 1885.
The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 12th of Ja uary, 1886. Polis will be opened from 12 J. A. RUFF, Ca hier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, for the election of nine Trustees of said company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 17, Gunton Building, 472 Louisiana ave., Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, the 12th d.y of January, A. D. 1886.

The Polls will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

closed at 4 o'clock p. m. IRVING A. TALBOTT, d11.19.26,ja2,6,9 ART SCHOOL, 1411 G ST., BETWEEN 14th and 15th sts. Instruction in "Water Co or Drawing" and "Decor and Fridays, from 10 to 4. Mr. Paris will be in attendance from 10 to 12 and 3 to 4 each day. Terms on application. N. B.-Mr. Paris has now on exhibition at his studio a large collection of Water Color Drawings,

n to inspection on TULSDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 10 to 2. d7.12w&s-1m4 James E. Fitch, Robert C. Fox, George W. Brown.
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GEO, W. CORBETT. 818 8th street n.w. DR. Z. T. SOWERS HAS REMOVED TO 1320 New York avenue, two doors east of d7-1m\* Telephone call, 773-3. THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF WASHINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank
will be held on TUESDAY, January 12th, between 1
and 3 o'clock p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing
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Washington News and Gossip.

A MEETING OF THE DASHAWAY REFORM CLUB will be held at Hilton's Hall, corner of 7th and D n.w., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 6th, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers for ensuing year. Rally Dashaways to the iront.

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gress, and their places of residence, telegraphic news, etc. The advertisements are classified as follows: Auction Sales, House-turnishings, Family Supplies, Books, Pianos and Organs, Attornoon. gress, and their places of residence, telegraphic PYTHIAN CIRCLE MEETS EVERY Description of the Trades, Financial, Steamers, Medical, Wood and Coal, Specialties, Potomac River Boats, Policed and Coal, Specialties, Potomac River Boats, Potomac River Boats neys, Ladies' Goods, Educational, Gentlemen's Goods, Sewing Machines, Professional, Dentistry, Railroads, Undertakers.

> GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY.-Internal evenue, \$263,038; customs, \$739,320.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Commander A. G. Kellogg and Lieut. B. S. Richards, ordered to ordnance instruction at the Washington navy yard; Lieut. C. H. West, detached from the Madrono and ordered as assistant to the light-house inspector of the third district; Lieut. H. T. Stockton, from the Minnesota; Lieut. James H. Ball, from the Mohican and ordered to return home and report arrival; Ensign L. Duncan, from the Brooklyn and ordered to the Juniata; Ensigns T. J. Hassier and S. Morgan, from the Juniata and placed on waiting orders: Assistant Engis and placed on waiting orders; Assistant Engineer R. S. Griffin, from duty with the advisory board and ordered to report to the chief bureau of navigation for duty.

TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Assistant Surgeon T. J. C. Maddox, U.S. A., who was killed in battle with the Apache Indians, December 19 last, arrived in this city This morning the casket was taken from this city, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to his father's home in Breathedsville, Md., in charge of Liuet. Beverly W. Dunn, 3d artillery, and a guard of eighteen soldiers. The funeral will take place there to moreover for uneral will take place there to-morrow after-

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT DAMAGED LUNGS RE WORTH.—A man having recently received a pension because he was suffering from dysenery, writes to the department to know what is paid for damaged lungs.

PERSONAL,-Hon. Melvin Grigsby, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, is in Washington.—A number dent Cleveland came into office the of gentlemen in the city are arranging to give
Mr. Walker Blaine a farewell dinner before he
returns to Augusta.—Edw. F. Conely, of Detroit, and Gen. Russel H. Mason are at the Ebtroit All Rus bitt.—Representatives Whiting, of Mass., and Spooner, of Rhode Island; Capt. Byron Wilson and Commander Goodrich were registered in New York last night.—Mr. Joseph Nimmo, jr., late chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has returned from the west, and is spending the week in the city.

MR. BURGDORFF'S TRIAL. The Alleged Fraudulent Naval Vonch ers Cases in Court.

The trial of Augustus Burgdorff, indicted with E. C. Kirkwood and Daniel Carrigan, on the charge of presenting false bills against the government for goods purporting to have been furrector John W. Brown, of the museum of that the people had sent the Postmaster General a petition signed by eighty-four persons THE TESTIMONY TO-DAT.

This morning Howard L. Prince, clerk of the Police Court, produced the docket and read the entry of the case, June 26th, 1884, and identified the papers in the case now on trial as that Mr. Brown had recommended 87 of the being in the case docketed, but the testimony was ruled out.

B. L. Baldwin, paying teller National Bank of the Republic, testified that Burgdorff did business at the bank and identified his signatures

on the checks. The case for the government was closed con-

MR. BURGDORFF TESTIFIES.

Mr. Burgdorff testified that he had been in business about eighteen years; had both made and sold furniture to the government, and he did much work for the bureau of mediand the government owed him one dollar on them yet in consequence of a mistake. He left the bills with Carrigan or Kirkwood; thinks the latter. The bills were correct and the parties mentioned gave him a voucher. Witness explained the mode of getting accounts paid, stating that he never received money except on the vouchers. His bills as he rendered them were sometimes several feet in length, nut in the vouchers they were condensed. Witness never used the term "model" case in his bills;

Mr. Chandler asked if he had denied his signature in the Police Court. The government stating that the court had ruled that testimony out, the question was withdrawn. whether the cases were used as "model" pensary" cases. Witness attempted to get a trial, and finally went to the department, and there was written a letter from Dr. Van Ryppen exonerating him. Witness identified a copy of e letter, and was about to read it. The government objected, stating that this was simply a note from an individual to him, and the best evidence was the original, and besides

Dr. Van Ryppen was here.

The court ruled out the letter.

Witness continued, stating that he went with or. Van Ryppen, and pointed out the work, and Dr. Van Ryppen expressed his sympathy and congratulated him that he had made so satisfactory a showing, and gave him a letter ex-onerating him. The letter was read to him and sealed, and witness took it to the district attorney, who congratulated him on his innocence, as also did Mr. Coyle. Witness then expected his case to be ended. Cross-examination: Witness went with Gen. Hunton to the department and pointed out the work to Dr. Van Ryppen. Did not point out work at the Naval hospital. Vouchers of Jan. 4. 1884, for \$481.50, and Jan. 7th, for \$105, for work furnished the Naval hospital, were identified by witness.

Voorhees) had remained to their interests, it would not have been a case at all like that under consideration. Mr. Hale believed he spoke for the honest, conservative democrats of Maine in denouncing the course pursued by the democratic committee of Maine and by Mr. tified by witness.

Mr. Worthington asked witness to produce his books, stating that he believed Mr. Burg-

lorff to be an honest man. Mr. Chandler objected and asked why the overnment was showing so much zeal in convicting an honest man.

The court ruled that defendant having vo untarily taken the stand he was subject to the most rigid cross-examination and the inquiry might proceed. Witness examined the bills and vouchers, finding the bills to amount to \$1,091.50 and the vouchers to \$1,097. Witness did not take his books to the Navy department, but took a memorandum. The court remarked on the amounts so nearly prresponding, and asked what was the theory of the government.
The district attorney said that the case was resolved nearly into a question of law—whether the articles as set out in the voucher were different from those furnished, and were stated to be furnished at one place when they

were not.
Mr. Worthington repeated that he believed that Mr. Burgdorff was an honest man. He de-sired if a conviction followed only a minimum sentence. The court said if the voucher was changed at the department he did not see how he could be held responsible. He asked Mr. Burgdorff it he intended to defraud any one, and he denied it

imphatically. Nominations by the President. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: James Shields, of Montana, to be collector o

James Shields, of Montana, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Montana.

Postmasters.—Thomas Ryan, at Sault de Ste Marie, Mich.; Charles Holiday, at St. Louis, Mich.; J. C. Morgan, at Kearney, Neb.

The Slight Rise in the Potemae.

NO FEARS OF A FRESHET IN WASHINGTON.
The signal service station at Harper's Ferry reported, at 8 o'clock this morning, that the river had risen thirty inches during the night and was still rising slowly.

Mr. Voorhees said the facts seemed to be that three presidential postmasters and some other minor postmasters had been changed by the present administration. It seemed to Mr. Voorhees that that simply showed that not as many changes had been made in the post offices of Maine as the people had, by their votes last fall, intended should be made by this administration. He (Mr. Voorhees) sympathized with the republican postmasters who had been turned out. They would get used to it after a while, as the democrats had got used to it. Mr. Voorhees was not here to defend Brown. He thought and was still rising slowly.

At 10 a. m. a further rise of six inches was re-

The reported rise of the Potomac at Harper's Ferry caused no alarm to-day among wharf owners and others along the river front.

"There is no likelihood of a freshet here now," said a wharfman to a STAR reporter to-day. "Where is the water to come from to make a ireshet? If the rain and the east wind thing. had continued, why, there might have been a

rise here."

Ten or fifteen feet rise at Harper's Ferry, where the river is very narrow, has little perceptible effect here. To-day drift wood was coming down the river and the outward current, aided by a strong wind from the northwest, was pretty strong. The river was lower than customary, on account of the strong wind which kept down the tides. Night before last, when the wind came from the east, the water rose to the level of some of the wharves. ose to the level of some of the wharves. The Southern hotel in New Orleans was urned Sunday, and Louis Kinman, a Balti-nore musician, perished in the flames.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

Kvening Star.

NO COMMITTEES AS YET MAINE POSTMASTERS DISCUSSED.

Mr. Hale on Mr. Brown, and the General Subject of Official Patronage.

MORE NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

The Senate. The chair laid before the Senate to-day a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting plans and estimates for a permanent wharf at Fort Monroe, Va. Also, from the same Secretary, a letter transmitting plans and estimates for school buildings at Fort Leavenworth,

MR. BROWN AND THE MAINE POSTMASTERS. Also a letter from the Postmaster General complying with the call of a recent Senate resolution in respect to the appointment of postmasters in Maine alleged to have been pro-cured through the influence of S. S. Brown, chairman of the democratic committee of that

MR. HALE MAKES A FEW REMARKS. The communication having been read, Mr. Hale said that before it went to the country he desired to say a few words with regard to it. It was every day becoming the belief of the people, he said, that the civil service of the government should not be the result of party service. Above all the country desired that we should have a pure civil service. There should be no taint of bargain and sale about it. All parties had recognized this and party rallying cries had been based on this thought. The rallying cry of the democrats had come to be "Turn the rascals out," which could only mean that if recogle "Turn the rascals out," which could only mean that if rascals were in office they should be turned out. A singular state of affairs, Mr. Hale continued, had arisen in Maine within the last six months. There were few large offices in the state. There were but 37 presidential postoffices, but several hundred fourthclass ones. No department of the government came so near to the people as the Post Office department, and no department was more interested in a pure administration. When President Cleveland came into office the

eral sweep of the postmasters in Maine, had declined. But the people of many places had waked up some morning in Maine and found that persons had been appointed whom nobody wanted and nobody recommended. MR. BROWN AS A DISTRIBUTOR OF PATRONAGE.

In one case it was found that the chairman of

the democratic committee, Mr. S. S. Brown, had given up his law practice, closed his office, and had come to Washington to attend to the distribution of patronage under the civil service system. When it was found that this one-man nished to the naval bureau of medicine and surgery, was continued yesterday afternoon alike complaining of the new state of affairs.

Mr. Hale read several letters—one saying hygiene, testified substantially that goods, represented in the bills as having been furnished to the museum had not been furnished.

It is petition signed by eighty-four persons who, however, was not appointed. When Mr. Hale came to Washington one of Mr. Brown's letters was handed to him (Mr. Hale)—the letter which became the basis of the present inquiry. He had made the inquiry for the purpose of putting before the Senate full information on the subject. Out of the 100 of the larger post offices in Maine, it now seemed new appointments. Mr. Hale acquitted the Postmaster General of any indorsement of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown had come to Washington indorsed by the democratic party or its committee. The Postmaster General had turned that matters of appointment of the postmaster of the ese matters of appointment over to his assist ant, who relied on Mr. Brown. But the Post-

master General had not made complete answer to the resolution of the Senate; he had not stated whether the wishes of the people had been respected in the new appointments, which was the summum bonum of the inquiry. No explanation had been made of the infamou ystem on which the proceedings complaine of had been based. AN EXTRAORDINARY EXCULPATORY LETTER Mr. Haie read what he termed the most "extraordinary exculpatory letter" ever heard of-

letter of Mr. Brown to the Portland Argus, stating, among other things, that the demo-cratic committee of Maine and Mr. Brown had arranged that the persons who should receive appointments should pay something for the expenses incurred in their behalf, and also stating that he (Brown) had secured a large of appointments to post ofices. Mr. Hale referred to the severe denuuciation which on a former occasion had been expressed by Mr. Beck in the Senate at a ircular issued by a republican committee chairman, calling merely for voluntary contri-butions. What was the issuance of such a ircular compared to the condition of affairs shown by the facts in this case. The one may have muddled the water; the other poisoned the fountain. The republican party had not always been perfect, but in twenty-four years Mr. Hale had never heard that public offices

had become matters of public sale. INDIANA DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON. Mr. Hale had heard from an employe of the House of Representatives that there had never been in the summer season more democrats in Washington than during the past summer, and that the Indiana democrats had not gone home

or. Voorhees remarked that when Mr. Hale was so told he (Mr. Hale) was keeping company with a man who did not tell the truth. Mr. Voorhees warmly denied the truth of the statement, saying that of his personal knowledge it Mr. Hale did not care whether it was true or ot, though if the Senator from Indiana (Mr.

BUT WHAT WAS THE P. M. G. TO DO?

Mr. Vest said it was impossible that the administration should know every man who would make it a misdemeanor for any man to solicit office. But what was the Postmaster General to do? It had become a sort of "comdeneral to go to republicans for recommenda-tions? Mr. Vest characterized Mr. Hale's posi-tion as mere cant. He (Mr. Vest) had before now seen in the departments at Wash-ington such indorsements as this: "This man is indorsed by Vest and Cockreil," man is indorsed by Vest and Cockrell," and therefore the appointments had been refused. Yet the Senator from Maine had discovered what he pretended to be a new evil! But for the democratic successes of 1882 there never would have been a civil service law passed by the republican party. The civil service bill had been in the Senate for years without attention until the prospects of democratic ascendancy became clear to the republicans.

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Mr. Vest said his colleague (Mr. Cockrell) and himselt in the course of their investigations heretofore under republican administrations had found unmistable evidences of the use of money in the attainment of public offices, and though they could not put their fingers on a letter showing any use of money they could convince the moral sense of any man that money had been used.

Mr. Vourhees said the facts seemed to be that Representative McComas introduced a bill in Mr. Vourhees said the facts seemed to be that the House to provide a criminal code for the

MR. HALE HAD DONE A SERVICE TO THE DE-DEMOCRACY by exposing such a man. But did Mr. Hale suppose he could make an impression on the country that the democracy of the United States favored the course pursued by Mr.

Brown?

Mr. Voorhees differed from Mr. Vest in one thing. He (Mr. Voorhees) was willing to put in power and office the men who had helped elect the democrata. He believed it to have been the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the government should be administered by the friends of the administration which the people should place in power.

Mr. Vest said he had merely meant to say that if he were to consult his own personal ease he would do what he had stated. He did not mean that he was not willing to help his party friends.

Mr. Voorhees willingly conceded that fact.
Mr. Logan, referring to the allusions made to
the civil service law and the republican administrations, said that the Congress—meaning the
House and Senate both—had not been, for seve-

ral administrations, in the hands of the repub-Mr. Vest said the Senate had been; and for a part of the time every committee was in the hands of the republicans. hands of the republicans.

Mr. Hoar remarked that that was only when
Senator Davis, of Illinois, was President of the
Senate. He (Mr. Hoar) did not wish to claim that, up to the time stated, either party was specially in favor of the civil service bill; the civil service cause was a growth. The democratic platform on which Mr. Cleveland had been elected had declared for that cause.

MR. VEST DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT. Mr. Vest said that President Cleveland had honestly and conscientiously endeavored to carry out every particle of the pledge made by | The Burmese Expedition Badly Managed. him to the people of the United States before his election, and he (Mr. Vest) was astonished that any complaint of him in that regard should come from republicans. It was certain that much complaint had come from democrats because he had not made removals enough. The debate then closed, and on motion of Mr. Hale the communication of the Postmaster General was reterred to the committee on civil service reform

At 2 p. m. Mr. Gray, of Delaware, took the floor in the Senate to make a speech on the silver question in favor of the suspension of House of Representatives.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Speaker laid before the House a Senate joint resolution, tendering the thanks of Congress to the governor and people of the state of Ohio for a statue or James A. Garfield, and ac cepting the same. On motion of E. B. Taylor (Ohio) the resolu-tion was laid on the table for the present. MORE NEW BILLS.

The call of the states for the introduction of bills and resolutions was resumed and the following were introduced and referred: By Mr. Seney (Ohio)-To repeal the civil ser vice act. Also, to make shareholders in na-tional banks individually liable for the debts of the bank. Also, to retire trade dollars. Also, to regulate the removal of causes from state to federal courts. By Mr. Leievre (Ohio)—For the consolidation of the public gardens in Washington. Also, to equalize bounties. Also, for the reorganization

of the department of agriculture.

By Mr. Wilkins (Ohio)-To provide for the Issue of circulating notes to National Banking associations. [This is identical with the bill introduced by Mr. Wilkins in the Forty-eighth Congress. It provides that any national bank-ing association in existence at the time of the passage of this act or which may thereafter deposit United States bonds bearing interest, in the manner required by law, shall be entitled to receive from the controller of the currency circulating notes not exceeding the par value of the bonds so deposited, in manner and in denominations as are now provided by law, provided that at no time shall the total amount of vided that at no time shall the total amount of such circulating notes exceed the actual paid-By E. B. Tayloo (Onio)—To restore the rates of duty on imported wool.

By Mr. Hill (Ohio)—To provide for the sale

and disposal of the public lands; also, for the construction of post offices throughout the United States, and to increase the efficiency of the postal service. By Mr. Foran (Ohio)—For the restoration of wages in the Government Printing Office. By Mr. Little (Ohio)—Requiring national banking associations to keep three-fourths of heir required reserves in coin of unlimited legal tender; at least two-firths of which coin shall be silver. By Mr. Herman (Ore.)—To place Gen. Rufus Ingalls on the retired list; also, fixing the salary of United States district judges at \$5,000 per

The District in Congress. NO ATTENTION PAID TO ANOMYMOUS COMMUNI-

Chairman Ingalls, of the Senate District committee, said to-day that anomymous communications reaching him about District matters, will not receive attention. He says that parties having complaints or suggestions to make, must sign their names as a guarantee of good faith.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS to-day held a conference with Senator Ingalis, chairman of the Senate District committee, on the subject of legislation needed on District interests. The question of a code, of railroad legislation and other measures was talked over. THE PROPOSED GRANT AND LINCOLN MONU-MENTS.

Speaking of his bills, introduced yesterday, to appropriate one million dollars each for monuments to the memory of ex-Presidents Lincoln and Grant, Senator Blair said to a STAR reporter that ne thought such a national tribute eminently proper. He added: "Washington, Lincoln and Grant are the three great Americans. The Washington monument is completed, and now if we erect one to Lincoln in the eastern portion of the city and another to Grant in the northern portion, there will be a symmetrical appropriateness in the towering emblems of our respect and gratitude. Taking \$100,000 a year for ten years will make the burden so light that it will not be felt, and besides the expenditure will give work to our laboring people. The labor problem I think will have to be solved at last by our making liberal appropriations for internal improve-ments and national works. By this means our aborers can be kept steadily at work."

Representative Singleton, of Miss., introduced the Senate last Congress, which provides for a fire-proof building, for the accommodation of the library of Congress, to be erected east of the Capitol, and either between B street north and East Capitol street and 1st street east and 2d street east, or between B street south and East Capitol street and 1st street east and 2d street east, as the commission hereinafter provided shall determine; the construction of said building to be substantially according to the plan submitted to the joint select committee on additional accommodations for the library of Congress, by John L. Smithmeyer, in the Italian renaissance style of architecture, with such modifications as may be found necessary or advantageous, &c.

THE DEVISING OF REAL ESTATE. Mr. Ingalis introduced in the Senate to-day a bill providing that every last will and testament hereafter executed in due form in the District shall pass all real estate in the District which the testator had at the time of his death; and every will heretofore executed in which it was the int ntion of the testator to devise real estate which he might acquire after the date of the will, or have at the time of his death, shall be construed to pass such real estate, provided it does not affect the rights of parties in actions pending. Referred to the Ditrict

PROHIBITING MISCEGENATION. duced his bill prohibiting the intermarriage of white and colored people in the District of Co-PENSION TO COMMODORE SEMMES' WIDOW.

Mr. Compton introduced a bill in the House yesterday authorizing a pension of \$50 per nonth for the widow of Commodore A. A. emmes, of this city. THE PROPOSED SHIP CANAL FROM WASHING-TON TO CHESAPEAKE BAY. Mr. Compton, of Maryland, introduced a bill

in the House yesterday similar to that of Mr. Mc-Comas, authorizing the Secretary of War to make surveys for a free ship canal between the Potomac river at Washington and the Ches-apeake bay. The sum appropriated by this bill for expenses is \$33,000. CODIFICATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS. It was mentioned in THE STAR yesterday that

District. It provides for the appointment of a commission to revise the present laws, and appropriates \$3,500 to defray the expenses. THE PROPOSED MAGISTRATES' COURTS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE POLICE COURT. In connection with the bill yesterday introduced in the Senate to abolish the Police Court and justices of the peace in the District and

and justices of the peace in the District and substitute magistrates' courts—one in each police district—a statement was presented showing the cost of the Police Court and the amount of fees collected by the justices of the peace for one year, and giving the estimated cost of the proposed magistrates' courts. Including salaries, rent, contingent expenses, etc., the cost of the Police Court for one year was given at \$13,812.-50, which did not include the salary of the assistant district attorney. There were tried by the ten justices of the peace 10,472 civil cases, and the aggregate fees earned by them from November 1st, 1884, to November 1st, 1885, amounted to \$20,944, making a total of cost of Police Court and justices' fees of \$34,756.50. An estimate of the cost of eight magistrates, including office rent, books, etc., was put down at \$19,200.

Mr. D. R. James offered a bill prepared by the Traders' and Travelers' union, of New York. providing that residents of each state and territory may within the other states and territories and within the District of Columbia, solicit from dealers or merchants orders for goods and merchandise by sample, catalogue, card, pricelist, description, or other representation, without payment of any license or mercantile tax.

THE DRUMMERS' TAX.

Telegrams to The Star.

THE CONTEST AT COLUMBUS.

THE BROWN-DAVIS WEDDING.

FALSE REPORTS OF THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

WEDDING BELLS IN BALTIMORE. The Brown-Davis Wedding This Afternoon-An Interesting Inter-City Social

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.-The Hotel Rennert, in

pecial Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

on the familiar faces, as if the scene of the entertainment surely must be in the national cap-Ital. The bride, Miss Kate Bantz Davis, (daugh- at this place were carried away by a freshet at ter of ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia), has 8 o'clock this morning. Late in the fall repairs almost since her childhood, spent, part of each were commenced on the bridge, and at the time almost since her childhood spent part of each year in Washington, and all her most intimate friends live there. During her father's terms in river. The rains of the past few days had the Senate she was each winter at the Arlingthe Senate she was each winter at the Arlington hotel with her parents, and since his senatorial service was over has made frequent visits to friends in Washington, where she is a gene- ing. At a little past 8 o'clock the ice comral favorite. Two of her bridesmaids-Miss Maud Gouverneur and Miss Warfield-are residents of Washington, and the groom, his best man, and some of the ushers, are equally wellknown there. The other bridesmaids were the bride's younger sister, Miss Grace Davis, and Miss Elkins, daughter of Mr. Steven B. Elkins by his first marriage, and step-daughter of the bride's older sister, who was much admired when in Washington with her parents before

her marriage.

The groom is Mr. Robert M. G. Brown, of the navy, and the best man was Mr. Allan Arthur. The ushers were Mr. Richard Porter, Mr. Truxton Beale, Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Sherlock Swann and Mr. Walker Blaine. The bridal party had all arrived here by yesterday after- since 1865. One hundred thousand logs have Senator Harrison's wife, and Senator Gorman's wife and Miss Warfield and Miss Maud Gouverneur arrived from Washington last evening, and, as invited by Mrs Davis to do, came to the hotel to remain as her guests until after the wedding. Other guests arrived by morning and noon trains to-day, among them Mrs. Mc-Kee, Senator Harrison's daughter; Mrs. Good-Kee, Senator Harrison's daughter; Mrs. Good-loe, Miss Rose Gouverneur, and her sister Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Ross, Miss McCeney owing to the great reduction of the British force Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Ross, Miss McCeney and Mrs. Payne.

In addition to the rooms set apart as cloak rooms for the ladies and gentlemen and those used by the bridal party and the special guests of the family staying in the hotel, several other large rooms, beautifully furnished and decorated with flowers, were set apart for the recep-tion and the wedding breakfast. For the latter alone six spacious rooms were used, and the banquet included a bountiful supply of the most tempting refreshments served in the Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Elkins, were assisted in receiving the company by Senator Gorman's wife and Senator Harrison's wife. All these ladies were very handsomely dressed. At the appointed

time the groom and his best man entered the pariors, followed by the ushers in couples, and then the bridesmaids, two and two—the bride coming last of all, on her father's arm. The groom then led her to the proper place in the room, and the bridesmaids and ushers formed a group about them, the bride and groom being in the center and the officiating clergyman The bride, whose father has given her a most elegant trousseau, wore a very rich white silk, striped with white plush and trimmed with rare lace. It was made with a train. Her veil

of white tulle, long and flowing, was fastened to her head with bridal blossoms. Her bou quet of natural flowers was white. The brides-maids all wore trained dresses of white India silk, but these were not made precisely alike That of Miss Warfield was trimmed with white lace, and that of Miss Gouverneur with white Canton crape, richly embroidered, which ormed a drapery. The bride and groom left Baltimore at four o'clock this afternoon for a trip, and will soon be in Washington. Those who went from Washington to attend the wedding will return to that city this evening.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

nated by the Republican Caucus. pecial Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. Columbus, O., Jan. 6.-The joint republican caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator will be held to-morrow City, exploded. Judge Cook, a lawyer, was in-(Thursday) evening, in the hall of the house of stantly killed. John Rosenthal, the engineer, representatives. Two members who have been Moberly were scalded and bruised. ill will then be present. There is no question of Mr. Sherman receiving the caucus nomina-

The democrats held another joint caucus last night. The business before the meeting was to determine what course the democratic members would pursue during the session, but no program could be agreed upon until the com-mittee on privileges and elections had returned from Cincinnati and made their report. Sena tor O'Nelli, president pro tem. of the senate, was not present, and it is understood that he will refuse to attend the caucus or to be governed by their action.

THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Outlook Still Rather Uncertain-

Will Bradlaugh Get His Seat? ecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Jan. 6.-The summonses to the tory members of both houses are reminders that the session is almost on us. The house will meet January twelfth, and elect the same speaker. Then nothing will take place till the Queen's speech on the twenty-first, except the swearing

BRITISH MISTAKES IN BURMAH. Bad Management of the Expedition Revealed by the Special Correspond-

Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Letters arriving to-day from special correspondents with the Burmese expedition tell of the bad management which seems fated to attend the British army in the field. Statements are made that the British violated the flag of truce; allowed an enormous quantity of precious things to be looted from the palace under the eyes of the sentinel; that a ridiculous order permitting the free ingress and egress of all women allowed important conspirators ample leisure to escape; that riots and bloodshed were caused all night after Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. from the palace under the eyes of the sentinel; that a ridiculous order permitting the free ingress and egress of all women allowed important conspirators ample leisure to escape; that riots and bloodshed were caused all night after the capture of Mandalay by the withdrawing of the forces, and that the British irritated the people by making King Thebaw walk five miles about the city; then, no proper transport being provided, the king, queen and the royal mother-in-law were all taken off in one common bullock cart.

Heavy Snow in London. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is a heavy fall of snow in London to-day. The telegraph lines To-day is Mrs. Gladstone's 74th birthday. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 6.—A severe snow storm has prevailed throughout England during the past eight hours. Railroad traffic is greatly impeded and many telegraph wires are broken. The snow greatly interferes with travel in London

A Heavy Mortgage. DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 6.—A heavy mortgage has been filed for record in the Macon count recorder's office by the United Lines Telegraph company, of which Edward S. Stokes is president, which company will operate telegraphines through this part of the state out of New York. The mortgage is for \$1,200,000 in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, New York city, and is to draw interest in gold. intensely cold weather was accompanied by high winds blowing from the north. The zero-laden winds, blowing east and striking the warmer atmosphere, caused the heavy snow-fall in Kansas. The worst phase of the storm is the necessarily disastrous effect it will have upon the cattle interests. It is thought that the

storm will cause a high death rate in southern Colorado, not because of the snow particularly but because of the intensely cold weather and high winds. Along the Arkansas valley the herds are drifting to the river and showing un-mistakeable evidences of exposure and latigue. In the mountain valleys, where thousands of cattle were lately driven from the overstocked ranges of the plains, the storm will prove to be excessively severe. The larger portion of these valleys are out of reach of telegraphic commu-nication. In the valleys heard from, especially Storm and Flood East and West in western and northern Colorado lying west of the continental divide, the snow is reported to be unusually deep and the streams frozen. Great loss will undoubtedly be the result. The unparalleled cold weather in northern New Mexico will cause great damage to the mammoth herds grazing there. Hundreds of snow shovelers, a dozen snow plows and all the loco-motives available have left Denver to battle

A GREAT STORM IN THE WEST. Heavy Snow and Cold Doing Great

Damage on the Cattle Ranges.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 6 .- A storm of unusua

violence prevails in the mountains. The block-

ades on the railroads are the worst known for years. The signal service officer here says the

storm originated in the Rocky Mountains four days ago, when the first frigid weather began. At the towns in northern Colorado the ther-

mometer varied from twenty to thirty degrees below zero. At Tennessee Pass, above Lead-ville, the mercury was 33 degrees below. This

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

the base of the mountains escaped with only a few inches of snowfall, but was the dominion of

with the drifts on the railroads. The wide scope

of country lying between the Kansas line and

High Water in the Hudson-A Ratiroad Bridge Over the Kennebec Wrecked. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The river has been relieved of the thin ice in the upper Hudson, and there is a freshet of over three feet. The water is over the docks, and is rising rapidly. The storehouses along Front street are threatened this city, was the scene this afternoon of a well ding in which so many persons identified with Washington society took part that it seemed to Washington society took part that it seemed to and a colder temperature the flood in the with damage.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 6.—With a cessation of rain and a colder temperature the flood in the with damage. Mohawk river is rapidly subsiding.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 6.—Two 172 feet spans of
the railroad bridge across the Kennebec river

of the accident the two spans rested entirely on one trestle work, built up from the bed of the tained for the safety of the bridge, and a strict watch was kept. The water rose about two feet between 6 o'clock last night and 6 this mornmenced to run over the dam, and came down in large quantities against the trestle work, piling up several feet. The woodwork could not stand the pressure; and gave way. Three loaded coal cars went down with the bridge. Much delay will be caused to travel, PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 6.—The Maine Central bridge over Royals river, at Yarmouth, has been so weakened by the freshet that the morning trains could not cross it, and the passengers had to be transferred.

SACO, ME., Jan. 6.—The Saco river is at the

highest stage ever known in January. This morning the ice broke above the falls and parted two main booms, and 50,000 feet of logs was lost over the dam. Considerable damage is reported from above here. Freshet in the Susquehanna. HAVRE-DE-GRACE, Jan. 6.—The Susquehanna

THREATENING MANDALAY.

Near the Fallen Capital. LONDON, Jan. 6 .- The Times correspondent at Mandalay telegraphs that 10,000 rebels are scouring the country within a radius of twenty

Burmese Rebels Swarming Ominously

the expedition to Bhamo, The Pope in Perfect Health. THE RECENT ALARMIST REPORTS REGARDING HIM UNFOUNDED. Rome, Jan. 6.-It is learned on the highest

at Manda ay by the withdrawal of troops to

authority that there is no truth in the alarmist reports, which have been put in circulation regarding the health of Pope Leo. So far from his condition being precarious or delicate, as has been asserted, it is officially announced that his holiness is in perfect health.

Dry Goods Clerks Organizing. PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 6 .- A movement is on foot among the dry goods clerks and salesmen here to organize a union for the purpose of pro tecting wages and establishing a uniform sys tem of working hours.

Troubles of Business Men. Boston, Jan. 6.-Herman Weber & Co., deal rs in jewelry and watchmakers' materials, a No. 424 Washington street, have failed. Their liabilities are \$27,285. The assets consist nominally of \$6,518 in stock and \$11,020 in notes, accounts and cash.
PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 6.—The wholesale hard-

ware store of Thomas Birney & Co. has been closed by the sheriff on executions aggregating \$25,000. The firm met with severe losses last winter by supplying rinks with skates and not being paid for them. A College Student Killed.

SHOT WITH AN OLD PISTOL THAT WAS NOT THOUGHT TO BE LOADED. CHATTANOGA, TENN., Jan. 6.—A very dis-tressing accident occurred last evening at Tus-culum college, Greenville. Wm. Keinedy, a student, was in the dormitory with a number of companions, when one of them picked up an old army pistol from his trunk and began flourishing it, supposing it was not loaded. It was accidentally discharged, whereupon Kennedy clasped his hands to his breast, crying,

Killed by an Expioding Boiler. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 6.-Yesterday the boiler of sawmill, on the Walker land, south of Webb

Seizure of Illegally Boxed Cigars. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.-Eight thousand cigars have just been seized by Collector Wall for violation of the internal revenue laws in packing The cigars were put in boxes containing five each, forty of these being then packed in a larger box. The law provides that not less than twenty-five cigars shall be packed in a box. Kanouse & Co., who were handling the cigars, claim to have been innocent of any attempt to violate the revenue laws, and it is thought

Impromptu Duel in a Saloon. MARSHALL, TEX., Jan. 6.—Last evening John Crowdes and Don Adair, two prominent young men between whom a feud existed, met in a saloon. Both drew revolvers and began firing. Crowdes was shot through the heart and died instantly. Adair was arrested and release

probable that the government will let the c

Drowned in Tangler Sound. THREE COLORED MEN LOST IN THE SURF IN MONDAY'S STORM. PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Jan. 6.-In the wind speech on the twenty-first, except the swearing in of members, with the inevitable Bradlaugh incident. There can be nothing to prevent Bradlaugh from taking the oath and his seat. Any proceedings against him must be by the attorney general later. Beyond the general outlines already given nothing is known yet about the probable course of affairs. The liberals are saying that Gladstone was somewhat taken aback by the reception of his Irish proposals.

BRITISH MISTAKES IN BURMAH.

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., Jan. 6.—In the wind and rain storm which prevailed throughout Somerset county Monday night, three colored men were drowned near Rock creek, in Tangter sound, while trying to make shore in a small skiff from their vessel, which was anchored a few hundred yards from shore. The surf was too strong for the small boat, and washed completely over it, carrying the three men away and leaving a fourth, who was with them, clinging to the side of the boat, where he remained until he was rescued. The names of two of the unfortunate men were Robert Jones and Curtis Jones.

Narrow Escape From Disaster. BRIDGE FALLS JUST AFTER A HEAVILE LADEN PASSENGER TRAIN PASSES OVER. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6 .- The atternoon Pitts

A Madman's Shocking Suicide. HORRIBLE SCENE IN A ST. LOUIS STREET. St. Louis, Jan. 6.—John Bodes, a madman, committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. While walking on the street he drew a clasp knife and, plunging the blade in o the side of his neck, tried to behead himself. He did not succeed. He again thrust the blade into the other side of his neck and drew it around under his chin, severing his windpipe, but, strange to say, missing the carotid artery. He again plunged the knife into his neck and followed it up by stabbing himself in the left side and arm. Blood streamed from the wounds to the sidewalk and the spectators gathered around horrified. The madman kept them at bay with his knife and then ran, pursued by the police, and did not stop until weak from his wounds. He died in a short time.

From Wall Street To-Day NEW YORE, Jan. 6.—The stock market ope off is to is per cent from last night's closing, in the early dealings prices were strong, general list advancing is to is per cent. w Lackswanna, Delaware and Mudson gains and Eric is. The market then became he and most of the early gains were lost, but

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